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The O'Donohue

From the time that Dermot, one of the early kings of Ireland, invited the English to come and assist him in his struggles with his Irish foes, thus giving the Britons a foothold in Ireland, the Irish people were in a constant state of rebellion. One rising after another took place, only to be suppressed in the end, when the leader or leaders were, if apprehended, executed. The counties into which Ireland is divided were each in those days ruled by a sovereign, whose name was preceded by the letter "O." From these sprung the O'Neills, the O'Grady's, the O'Connells and others.

It was during the reign of the protector, Oliver Cromwell, that Thomas O'Donohue, a young parson, poet, wood and won Alleen Mavourneen, one of those Irish girls celebrated for their fair complexions, their blue eyes and their musical voices. O'Donohue's father, a ruler, had been beheaded during the reign of Charles I. At the time of his father's death Thomas was but seven years old. He then vowed that when he grew to manhood he would devote his life to driving out the English. So revered was the name of the father that when the son came of age and succeeded to his great landed estates his people, who were grievously oppressed, looked to him to do something for them.

The nuptials between Thomas O'Donohue and Alleen Mavourneen had scarcely been celebrated before the young husband, joining forces with a neighboring ruler, headed a rebellion against the English. At first he was successful, but owing to the treachery of his colleague, who made peace with the English, O'Donohue was defeated. Fleeing with a few followers, he lived a wretched life, hiding in bog or forest, and was at last captured in a starving condition.

He was tried and sentenced to be beheaded. At first his young wife seemed about to break down under the tragedy to be enacted, but soon rallied and with remarkable concentration of a suddenly developed energy laid plans for her husband's rescue. She thought out a method of getting him out of his jail and induced some of his faithful adherents to have a ship ready on the coast to take him to France in case her ruse was successful.

She sought permission of the conqueror to spend a short time with the condemned man in his cell on the night preceding his execution. Conspired by her youth, her beauty and her tears, he consented. On the evening in question she appeared at the prison door attended by her sister Kathleen. The two women entered O'Donohue's cell and were left alone with him. They remained half an hour. When they emerged Kathleen almost carried her sister, who appeared to be convulsed with grief, her face resting on Kathleen's shoulder. The jailers stood about pitying the young wife who had bid farewell to her husband, leaving him to the dread ordeal of the morning. The two women entered a "chair" and were carried away.

Coming to a wood, the door of the chair flew open, and a man, throwing off woman's apparel, sprang out. Another stepped from the wood leading a horse, which O'Donohue—for it was he—mounted and, with a wave of his hand to those he left, dashed away into the forest. At the usual hour for visiting the prisoner to see that all was well for the night the keeper went to his cell. He found O'Donohue kneeling by his cot, his face buried in it. Touched by the sight, as well as the sad visit that had so lately occurred, the jailer asked in a kindly tone: "Is there anything I can do for your comfort?" O'Donohue did not reply. Then the jailer was struck with the diminutive size of the prisoner. "Speak, man," he said sharply. "Is there anything I can do for you?" "Nothing," came the reply in a voice which was manifestly disguised and which, notwithstanding an effort to make it sound like a man's, was evidently a woman's. Like a flash the jailer unlocked the cell, entered and, seizing the prisoner, pulled him up and looked into his face. He saw Alleen O'Donohue. He started to leave the cell to give the alarm when Alleen attempted with her delicate hands to hold him, but he broke away, and soon horsemen were dashing in every direction to recapture the escaped prisoner. The difficulty in the way of the prisoner coming out of jail by personating his wife had been that he was much taller than she. To reduce his height he sank upon Kathleen in order that by drawing up his knees under his skirts his real height might not appear, and he buried his face upon her shoulder that his features might not be seen. O'Donohue, who knew every road, forest and bog in Ireland and who had been provided with the best horse that could be found, took a course that enabled him to baffle his pursuers and, reaching the coast, embarked for France, where he arrived in due time. Cromwell, dreading lest he should return to Ireland later on and inaugurate another rebellion, sent Alleen to him with an offer of a pardon and restoration of his estates provided he would swear allegiance to the English sovereign. O'Donohue accepted the conditions and, returning to Ireland, lived happily with the wife who had saved his life. MARTHA E. DUGAN.

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How to Open a Knife With a Pocket Handkerchief. Jimmy could not get the blade of his new knife open. He had tried until the nails of both his thumbs were broken, and then he had worked with a screwdriver and a spike, but he couldn't start the stiff spring. "Guess you never heard about opening a knife with your handkerchief," said Uncle Nat good naturedly. "With a handkerchief?" "Yes, with a handkerchief. When I was a boy that is the way we always did, but the boys of today seem to have forgotten the trick." Uncle Nat put on his spectacles, drew out his handkerchief and wound it about Jimmy's knife, blade and all. He did it slowly, so that it would be



A BIRD'S NEST.

How It Was Saved From Destruction by General Stanley. Some years ago General David S. Stanley of the United States army was leading a force across the plains. He was laying out the route for a great railroad. There were 2,000 men, 2,500 horses and mules and a train of 250 wagons heavily laden. One day the general was riding at the head of the broad column when suddenly his voice rang out, "Halt!" A bird's nest lay on the ground directly in front of him. In another moment the horses would have trampled on the nestlings. The mother bird was flying about and chirping in the greatest anxiety. But the brave general had not brought out his army to destroy a bird's nest.

He halted for a moment, looked at the little birds in the nest below and then gave the order, "Left oblique!" Men, horses, mules and wagons turned aside and spared the home of the helpless bird. Months and even years after those who crossed the plains saw a great bend in the trail. It was the bend made to avoid crushing the bird's nest. Truly, great hearts are tender hearts, and "the loving are the daring."

Queer English. A little book called "English as She Is Spoken" was compiled and published a few years ago by a Portuguese named Fonseca. It is not so much talked about as it used to be, but perhaps it may be found at some of the bookstores. It would be worth any one's time and money to get a copy of it, for it is as full of laughs as a kitten is of play. Here is a specimen: "A physician eighty years of age had enjoyed of a health unalterable. Their friends did him of it compliments every day. 'Mister Doctor,' they said to him, 'you are admirable man. What you make them for to bear you as well?' 'I shall tell you it, gentlemen,' he was answered, 'and I exhort you in same time at to follow my example. I live of the product of my ordering, without take any remedy who I command to my sick.'"

Four Tongue Twisters. Tongue twisting sentences are always good funmakers. Here are four for our young folks to try: 1. She sells sea shells. 2. The sun shines on the shop signs. 3. Shave a cedar shingle thin. 4. How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood? When you give these twisters out, make it a condition that they shall be spoken quite rapidly, and you will have lots of fun.

A Homemade Toy. Get two small wooden balls, paint them in bright contrasting colors and fasten them to each other by means of a strong double cord of rubber. Twist the cord tightly by turning the balls in opposition directions, and then place them on the floor or on a smooth piece of ground. They will at once begin to revolve rapidly, and some pretty and curious figures will be produced.

Just a Word. There is a well known word in the English language the two first letters of which signify a male, the three first a female, the four first a great man and the whole a great woman. He, her, hero, heroine.

A Sorry Swim. Three little ducks went out to swim. But when they came to the river's brim, and so they hurried back home again.

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A German Duel. A young officer quarreled with a friend who was a solicitor. Hot words were exchanged, and the officer struck his friend. Here the matter might have ended—there was something to forgive and regret on both sides. But the officer's regiment heard of the affair, and a court of honor decided that he must challenge the civilian. So a duel by command took place, and the young lawyer fell mortally wounded by his friend. When the officer returned home he was arrested on the information of the president of the court of honor which had forced him to fight. He was tried by an ordinary tribunal and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The president of the court of honor knew he was urging the officer to an illegal deed when he insisted on the duel, but honor, as he understood it, must be satisfied at all cost.—Berlin Letter.

The Cigar Mouthpiece. A rich Russian banker had been discovered murdered in his house in St. Petersburg, says a writer in the Green Bag. There was no clue, but in the room there was found a cigar mouthpiece containing part of a cigar of such an expensive kind that it was supposed the banker himself had been smoking it just before the crime had been committed. On close examination the mouthpiece was found to be worn away by the teeth of its owner, but the dead man's teeth did not fit the indentation. The servants were one by one examined, and it was then found that the hollows of the mouthpiece compared exactly to the formation of the front teeth of the cook, to whom no suspicion had been attached. He afterward confessed to the murder.

England's "Fiery Dragons." In the year 1532 various parts of Great Britain were visited by a remarkable meteorological phenomenon, which the old authors refer to as "the visitation of the fire drakes or dragons." The author of "Contemplation of Mysteries" says: "In ye letter parte of ye years (1532) ye fieri dragons appeared flying by flocks or companies in ye ayre, having swines' snoutes and sometimes theye seene foure hundred flying together." In speaking of the fire dragons in another portion of his work he says, "Common people thinke fire drakes to be spirita which watch over hidden treasure, but ye philosophers affirm them to be ye result of poisonous vapors which are spontaneously lighted in ye ayre."

Ireland's Coast Cliffs. The finest cliff scenery in the United Kingdom is on the coast of the county of Donegal, at the northwest of Ireland, facing the Atlantic, where the variety and grandeur of the cliffs are most thrilling and impressive. Slieve League, south of Glen Columbkille, is a superb introduction to Donegal's coast splendors. In less than half a mile from the sea the mountain rears its height of nearly 2,000 feet. In the island of Achill, off the west coast of Ireland, the cliffs of Croagh, Achill Head, rise sheer from the water's edge to the dizzy height of 3,000 feet.—London Standard.

Smoked Glass. Murphy—Well, this beats the mischief. Dooley told me that if I smoked a piece of glass I'd be able to see through a wall. Sure, and I fairly killed him with the pipe. Murphy—That's the way, I'm thinking, that either I haven't the right kind of glass or else Dooley's been fooling me.—London Tit-Bits.

Took Wind Out of Their Sails. Addressing one of his southern audiences, Sam Jones once requested all the husbands present who had not spoken a harsh word to their wives for a month to stand up. He shook hands with those who arose, and then introduced them to the rest of the audience as the "twenty-seven biggest liars in Tennessee."

Honesty and Ability. Uncle—You see honesty is absolutely necessary, but ability is equally indispensable. Nephew—That may be, but what can honesty serve for? Uncle—To maintain your obligations. Nephew—And ability? Uncle—To avoid having them.—Il Mondo Umoristico.

Is Man a Harder Proposition? Mrs. Benham—The snake tempted Eve first. Benham—Yes, I suppose he wanted to begin on something easy.—New York Press.

Necessary Limitations. Physician—I would suggest a diet. Patient—Well, it will have to be something that agrees with the cook.—New York Sun.

EMPIRE BUILDING DIRECTORY

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Baptist Banner	First floor	Baptist Banner	First floor
Clarksburg Fuel Co.	Fifth floor	Clarksburg Fuel Co.	Fifth floor
Cook Coal & Coke Co.	Room 428, Fourth floor	Cook Coal & Coke Co.	Room 428, Fourth floor
Clarksburg Telegram Co., Printers and Publishers	First floor	Clarksburg Telegram Co., Printers and Publishers	First floor
Harry Douda	Room 761, Seventh floor	Harry Douda	Room 761, Seventh floor
Elliot & Winchell, General Contractors	Room 208, Second floor	Elliot & Winchell, General Contractors	Room 208, Second floor
Empire Sign Co.	Room 208, Second floor	Empire Sign Co.	Room 208, Second floor
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Fairmont Coal Co.	Fifth floor	Fairmont Coal Co.	Fifth floor
Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction Co.	Room 534, Fifth floor	Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction Co.	Room 534, Fifth floor
Dr. R. A. Haynes, Physician	Rooms 210-211, Second floor	Dr. R. A. Haynes, Physician	Rooms 210-211, Second floor
Dr. E. A. Hill, Physician	Rooms 201-202, Second floor	Dr. E. A. Hill, Physician	Rooms 201-202, Second floor
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Dr. T. M. Hood, Physician	Room 316, Third floor	Dr. T. M. Hood, Physician	Room 316, Third floor
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